

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 October 29 2015 to 0600 October 30 2015



Helicopters are landing on Westmont's Lovik Field and being refilled with water to battle the Gibraltar Fire

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Congress on track to OK budget and debt deal**

(CNN) The ambitious budget and debt deal cleared a major hurdle in the Senate early Friday, setting the stage for Congress to pass the measure and send it to President Barack Obama. The Senate voted 63-35, gaining the 60 votes necessary to end any delaying tactics. The agreement would raise the government debt ceiling until March 2017, removing the threat of an unprecedented national default just days from now. At the same time, it would set the budget of the government through the 2016 and 2017 fiscal years and ease spending caps by providing \$80 billion more for military and domestic programs, paid for with a hodgepodge of spending cuts and revenue increases touching areas from tax compliance to spectrum auctions. The deal would also avert a looming shortfall in the Social Security disability trust fund that threatened to slash benefits, and head off an unprecedented increase in Medicare premiums for outpatient care for about 15 million beneficiaries. The measure leaves a clean slate for new Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., as he begins his leadership of the House. Obama had repeatedly said he would not negotiate budget concessions in exchange for increasing the debt limit, though he did agree to package the debt and budget provisions. The budget relief would lift caps on the appropriated spending passed by Congress each year by \$50 billion in 2016 and \$30 billion in 2017, evenly divided between defense and domestic. Another \$16 billion or so would come each year in the form of inflated war spending, evenly split between the Defense and State departments. The Appropriations Committees will have to write legislation to reflect the spending and face a Dec. 11 deadline. The cuts include curbs on Medicare payments for outpatient services provided by certain hospitals and an extension of a 2-percentage-point cut in Medicare payments to doctors through the end of a 10-year budget.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **South China Sea: US and China hold talks on ship**

(BBC) China's naval commander has warned his US counterpart against "dangerous and provocative acts", days after a US warship sailed close to contested islands in the South China Sea. Admiral Wu Shengli said in a video conference that there was a risk that such minor incidents could spark war, according to a Navy statement. The US said the talks were productive and that dialogue would be maintained. China's claims in the South China Sea are contested by its Asian neighbors. On Thursday, an international arbitration panel ruled that it is entitled to hear a case brought by the Philippines in its territorial dispute with China, involving one group of islands in the South China Sea. The Permanent Court of Arbitration, based in the Hague, rejected China's argument that the dispute was about sovereignty - and so beyond its remit. China's Vice-Foreign Minister Liu Zhenmin said China would not accept, nor participate in, any case at the arbitration court. In recent years, China has begun carrying out aggressive land reclamation and construction projects on several reefs, prompting the US to call for a halt on such efforts. China has argued that it is acting lawfully based on its sovereign rights to the disputed areas. On Tuesday, the US sailed its guided-missile destroyer USS Lassen inside the 12-nautical mile zone China claims around Subi and Mischief reefs in the Spratly archipelago. The US said it was conducting "routine operations in the South China Sea in accordance with international law", but China said it was illegal.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for Los Angeles and Ventura counties until 1800 hours this evening.
- A High Wind Warning for Los Angeles County is in effect until 1200 hours today.

## **Santa Ana Winds**

- Strong Santa Ana winds will blow across areas of Southern California today. The strongest winds will be felt along a corridor from Cajon Summit through Orange County. Winds will gradually weaken this afternoon. The dry and windy conditions will create a brief period of critical fire weather late this morning into the afternoon.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# Santa Ana Winds Today

**WIND ADVISORY** for the San Bernardino Mountains, Santa Ana Mountains, Inland Empire, Orange County, and northern Coachella Valley.

## Wind speeds:

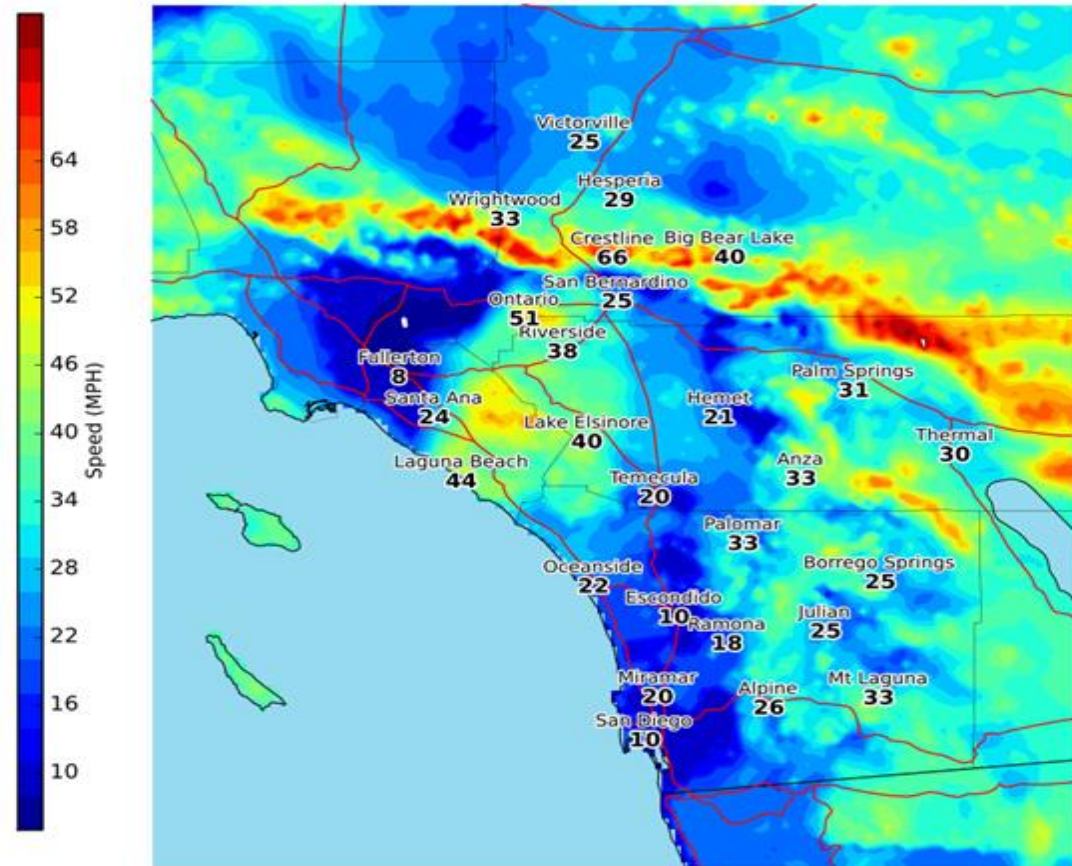
- **Foothills:** 25-40 mph  
*Gusts 45-55*  
*Isolated 65+*
- **IE/OC Plain:** 15-25 mph  
*Gusts 35-45 mph*  
*Isolated 50+ mph*

## HAZARDS

- ⚠️ Travel difficult for high profile vehicles
- ⚠️ Minor damage to trees and unsecured outdoor objects
- ⚠️ Elevated fire potential

## Wind Gusts

Valid: 10/29/2015 05:00 PM - 10/30/2015 06:00 PM PDT



National Weather Service  
San Diego, California  
10/30/2015 03:14 AM PDT

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San Diego, CA

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# Next Chance For Rain

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NWS Eureka

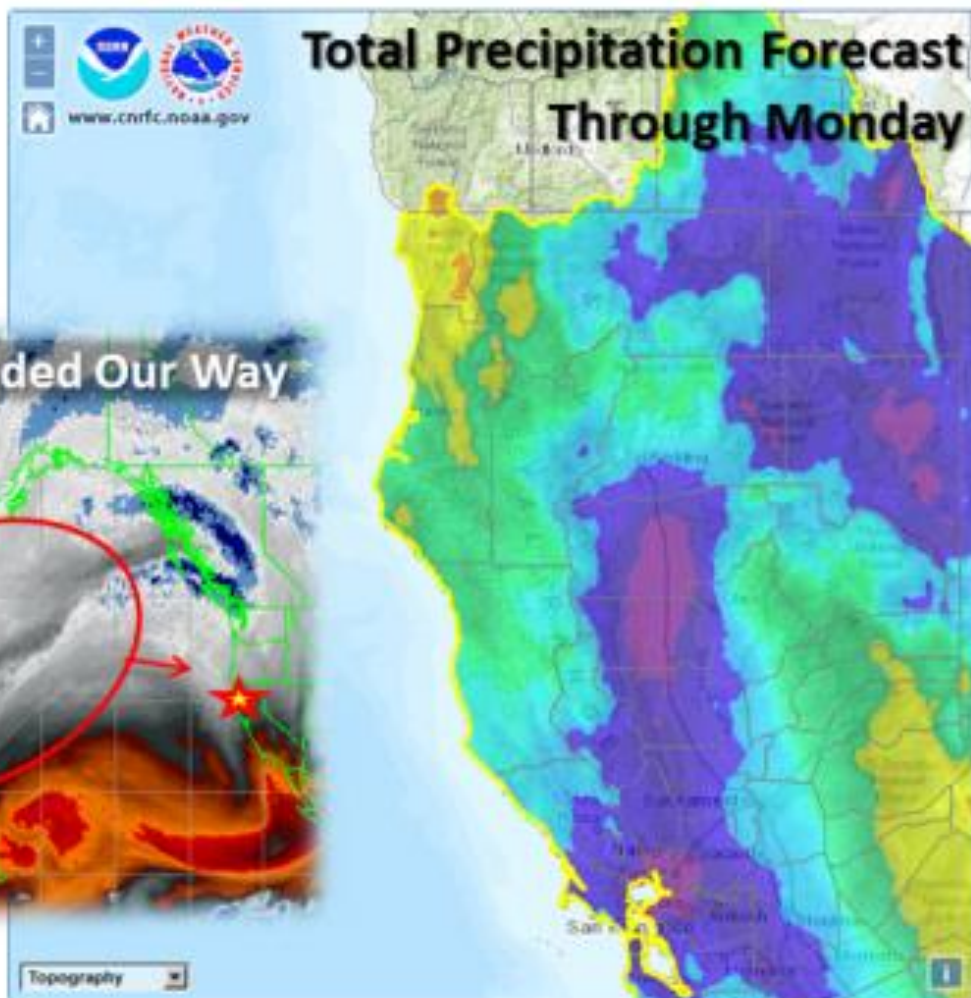
Arrives this weekend

Created: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

A rain band will move through Northwest California with a cold front starting Saturday in Del Norte County, spreading south overnight into Sunday.

Rain will transition to showers on Sunday. Chances for showers across all of Northwest California will likely persist through Monday.

Snow levels will also drop behind the front, potentially to near 4000 feet Sunday night into Monday.



Precipitation (inches)

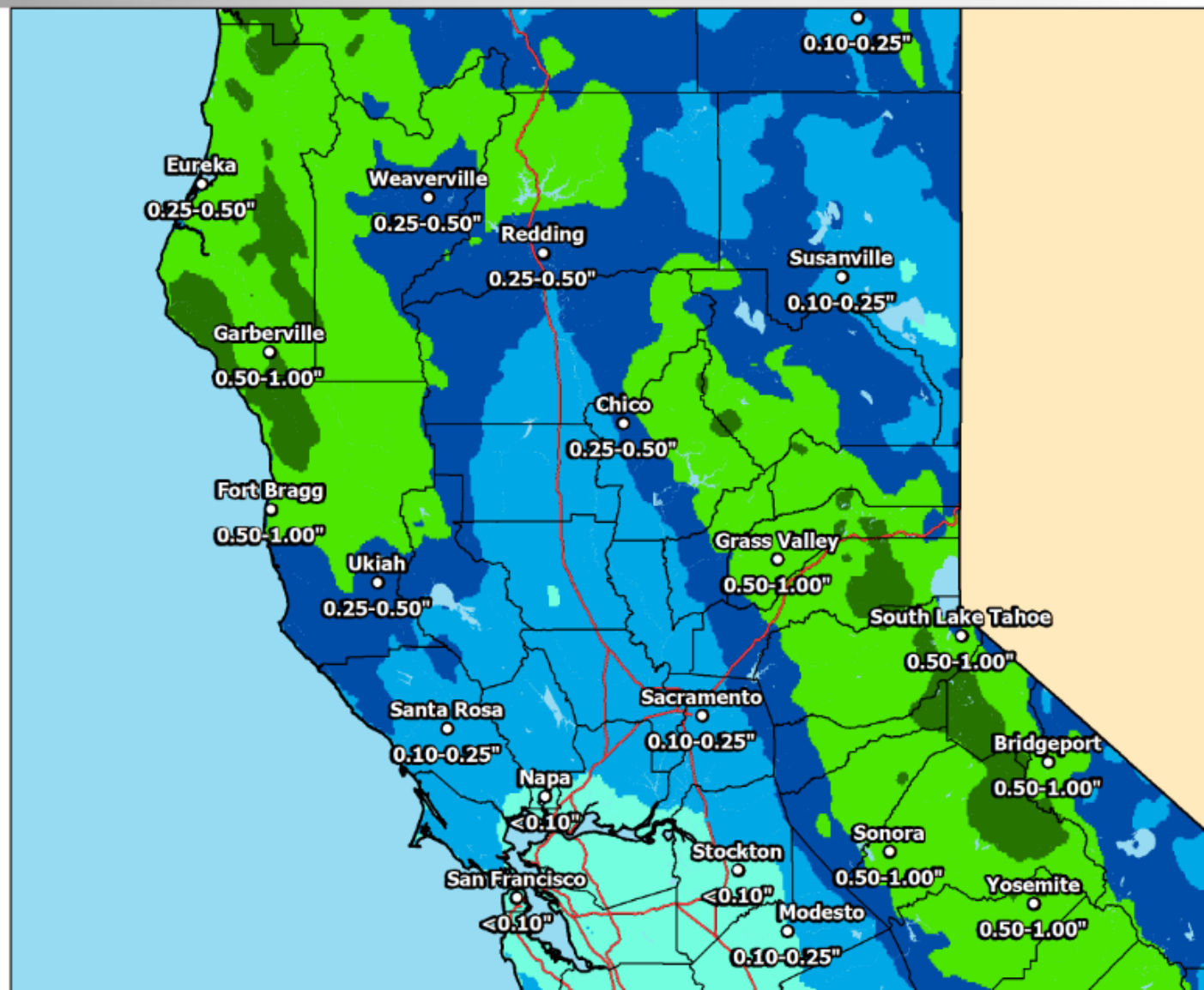
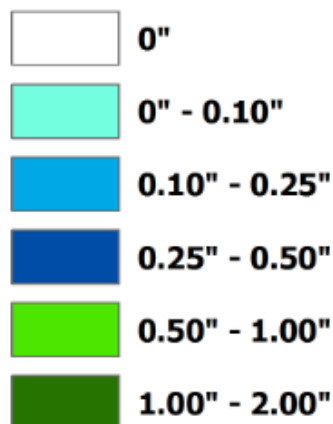




# Precipitation Forecast

Sunday - Tuesday

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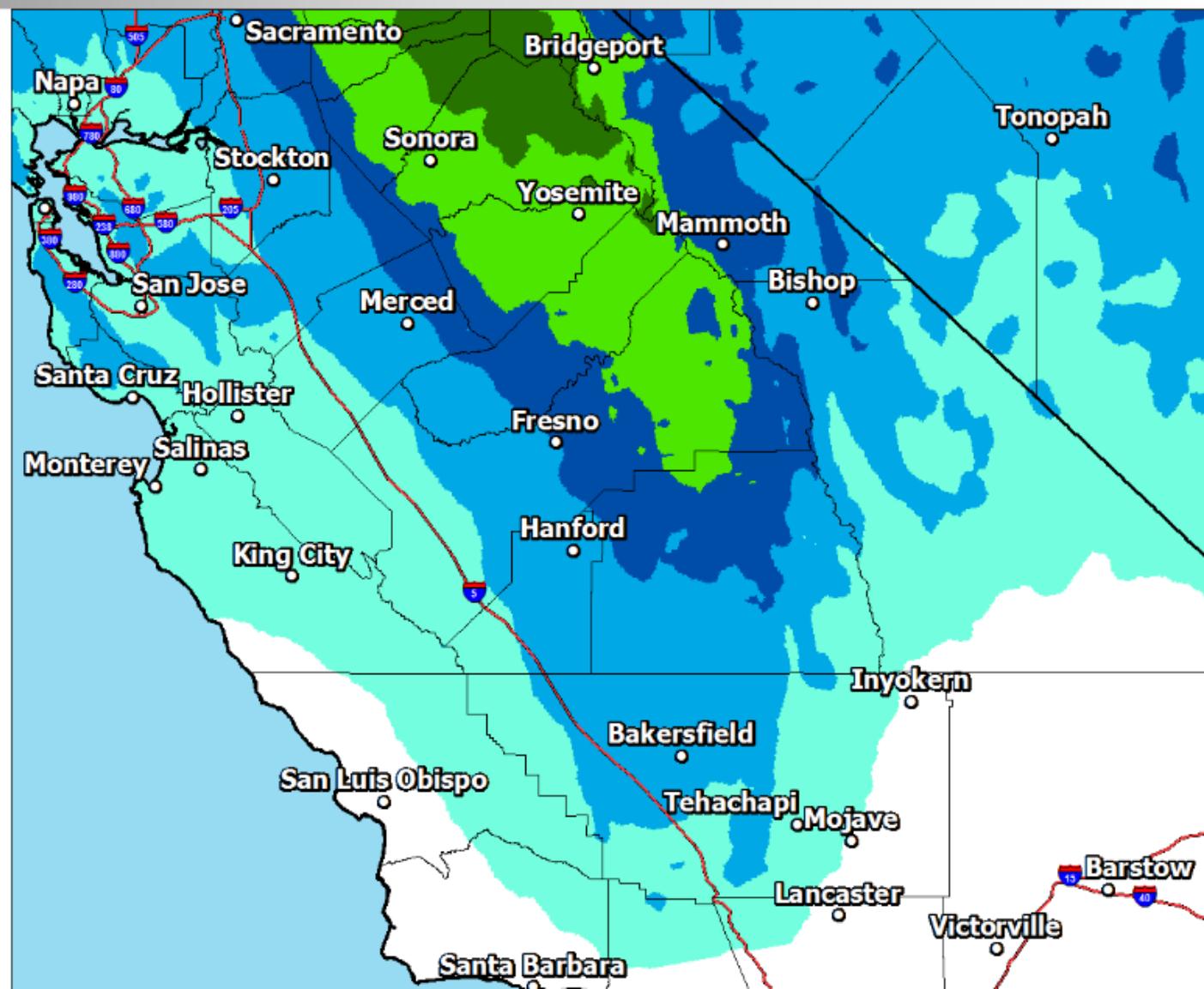
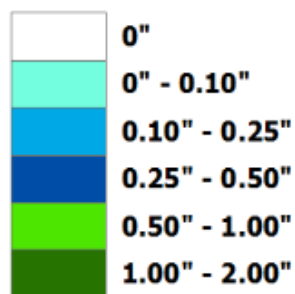
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# Precipitation Forecast

Through 4AM 11/05/2015

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Data Source:  
Weather Prediction Center

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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will maintain dry weather for NW California today. An approaching cold front will spread rain across portions of the region as early as Saturday morning. Periods of heavy rain will precede the front Saturday night into Sunday. Cold air will filter into the region Sunday into Monday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The first strong moisture-laden system of the season is expected to arrive Saturday evening and remain in the area through Sunday. The system will bring significant rains and gusty winds, as well as mountain snows Sunday night. There remains some uncertainty in the details, but confidence is high that adverse weather will impact the area this weekend.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Dry and mild conditions will remain through today. A winter storm is forecast to impact the Sierra and western Nevada Sunday and Monday with the potential for strong winds, rain and snow. Much Colder temperatures with a few snow showers are expected into the middle of the week behind the storm.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Warm and dry weather conditions will persist through Halloween as high pressure remains over the region. A cold weather system will bring a chance of precipitation to much of the region late Sunday into Monday as a cold front sweeps through. In wake of the frontal passage, much cooler temperatures are expected early into early week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Breezy north winds will continue through today with dry and mild weather through Halloween. A storm system will bring cooler and wetter weather for the beginning of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will provide for dry and warm conditions through the weekend. A low pressure system is expected to push into the area by Monday morning and bring precipitation along with cooler temperatures. Unsettled conditions are expected for the middle portion of next week with cooler than normal temperatures and mountain showers.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Warm and dry conditions will continue through the weekend as gusty offshore flow develops beneath building high pressure aloft. A cold low pressure system will arrive Monday with a cool and unsettled weather pattern lingering into late next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

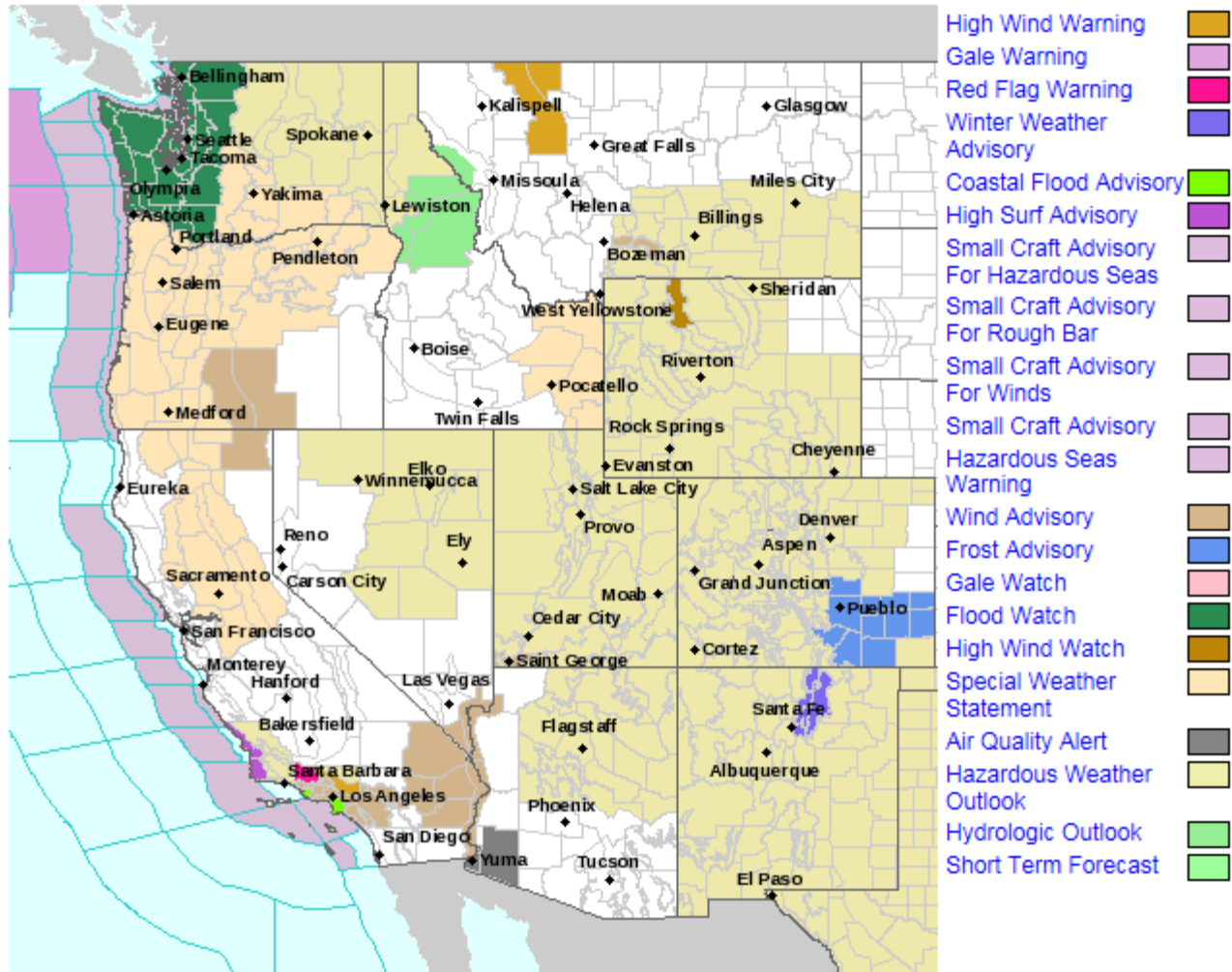
North flow aloft and high pressure building over the great basin will bring areas of gusty north to northeast winds along the coastal foothills and inland valleys through this afternoon. Will be warmer with lighter winds this weekend. A large trough developing over the west will bring cooler weather, gusty onshore winds, and periods of showers Monday through Thursday, with highest precipitation chances Monday night and Wednesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A low pressure system will affect eastern portions of Arizona today before shifting eastward tonight and getting replaced by high Pressure from the west. There will be a continued chance of showers through this evening from phoenix eastward. Windy conditions will be problematic for locations of southeast California and the Colorado River valley today. Skies will clear from west to east later today and tonight with a return to near normal temperatures Sunday and Monday. Another weather system will affect the region for the middle of next week bringing renewed chances for rain and much cooler temperatures.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 30th 2015 at 7:52:16 am MDT

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **FIRE, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gibraltar, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (Update)**

Location: North of Montecito in Los Padres National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 10/29/2015 at 0515

Per Cal OES Fire Duty and CAL FIRE and ICS 209 as of 10/30/2015 at 0546 hours:

- 40 acres, brush, 50% contained, Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping
- Forward Progress has been stopped
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned
- Structures Threatened: 1,883 single residences
- A dozer and hose line all the around the fire.
- Line is expected to hold even with wind advisory in effect.
- Adequate resources on scene with anticipated demob of excess this morning.
- 12 Tankers assigned including VLAT
- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief Dave Stone has been assigned to this incident
- No Law Enforcement or Mutual Aid requests at this time

#### **Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities:**

- Per CUEA no impacts to utilities

#### **Activations:**

- SREOC will be returned to Level I as of 1700 hours on 10/29/2015.
- Santa Barbara County will deactivated today at 1700 hours. They will continue to operate a remote JIC.

#### **State Assistance Requests:**

- No requests for State assistance at this time.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **FIRE, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gibraltar, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County** ([Update](#))

#### **Evacuations:**

Evacuation warnings in effect until 0800 hours today 10/30/15 for: North of Hwy 192, East of Cold Springs, West of Buena Vista, South of East Camino Cielo.

#### **Access and Functional Needs:**

There are no known unmet access and functional needs at this time.

#### **Shelters/Evacuation Center:**

- Humane Society is accepting animals for boarding at this time. Facility located at 5399 Overpass Rd., Goleta, CA 93111.

#### **Road Closures:**

- East Camino Cielo at Painted Cave Road to Gibraltar Road
- W. Mountain Drive at Gibraltar Road

#### **Schools Closures:** [All schools expect to be back open this morning](#)

- Montecito Union Elementary - 385 San Ysidro Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
- Cold Spring School - 2243 Sycamore Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
- Our Lady of Mount. Carmel Elementary – 530 Hot Springs Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

#### **Air Quality:**

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District issued an Air Quality Watch for the Montecito Area of Santa Barbara County to be in effect as long as conditions warrant.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- 2015-LAW-19555, 10/29/15, 1846 hours, AFRCC received multiple airborne reports in the area of the City of Fresno for an ELT sounding but could provide no specifics. First notification to AFRCC was at 2345 Zulu today and the nearest airport that can hear the beacon is the Fresno Airport. UPDATE: 10/30/15 at 0155 hours. AFRCC advised that ELT has been located and silenced non-distress. **Mission: Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*